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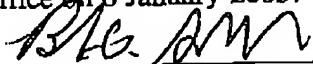
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Indep. Claims	10	5	5	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7th, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.